

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)

From: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) USSOCOM NSWBTC (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 2:13 PM
To: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) USSOCOM NSWBTC
Cc: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) USSOCOM NSWCM; (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) USSOCOM NAVSOC;
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NSWBTC
Subject: BTC personnel involved with Lone Survivor film
Signed By: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)

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Executive Officer

Basic Training Command

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Subject: FW: BTC personnel involved with Lone Survivor film
Signed By: gerald.hennessey@vb.socom.mil

Sir,

Below is a summary of what we discussed today regarding active duty members association with the Lone Survivor Film.

All members have been briefed by your JAG and understand the REDLINES that exist. Standing by if you have any questions.

Very respectfully,

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From: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2012 8:26 AM
To: McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC
Subject: FW: Joint Lone Survivor notes
Attachments: DoD Notes on Lone Survivor 6-3-2012.doc; Goat Herder discussion.pdf
Signed By: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)

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FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Strub, Philip Mr OSD PA (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2012 7:04 AM
To: Newell, Rob D CIV CHINFO, OI-6; Nye, Edward T COL USSOCOM HQ; Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC; (b) (6) Hawes, Kenneth A CIV (US)
Subject: Joint Lone Survivor notes

All,

Here's my compilation of our comments during last week's teleconference call, plus a scan of the "goat herder discussion" from the book. Sometimes when I'm doing these I include sample dialogue because it's simpler than explaining what needs to be said -- the filmmakers can rewrite it to suit their needs. But in this case I was hesitant to rewrite what Luttrell believes was said to the best of his memory, so I opted for the explanation rather than suggested dialogue. Don't know if this was the better choice or not.

No pride of authorship here, I welcome comments, corrections, additions, and other suggestions.

There's some kind of meeting taking place at Film 44 on June 12 or 13, with Pete, Sara, Harry Humphries, Louis Freedman, Bob, and Chad, with me maybe being able to call in. Neither Bob nor I understand what the purpose of the meeting is, but I'm assured that it's not to discuss the script. The filmmakers are aware that we discussed the script and that notes will be forthcoming very soon. I expect that we will have a face-to-face discussion with Pete on our notes, but don't know when.

Bob, I don't have Chad's email address for some reason.

Best,

Phil

DoD Notes on Lone Survivor
Charlie Draft
June 3, 2012

Additional information needed from WARCOM

- Did Luttrell read the script? If so, any comments?
- RADM Pybus comments on the script?

In chronological order:

Pg 4 - No mention of bleeding in the book. Pg 159: "...the day they pinned the Trident on my chest." (b) (5)

Pg 6 - Dietz has demon sleeve tattoos. In a photo of him shirtless in the book, he has no tattoos at all. (b) (5)

Banter and behavior:

Pg 16 – CHOW HALL BAGRAM: 2-page scene in which the four conduct fly-catching competition while discussing Dietz's concern with his wife's home improvement efforts.

Pg 18 – CHOPPER PAD BAGRAM: 2-page scene in which the four discuss Dietz's apparently angry telephone conversation with his wife.

Pg 24 – HINDU KUSH – NIGHT VISION GREEN: Luttrell and Murphy throw rocks at each other.

Pg 28 – HINDU KUSH: Luttrell criticizes Murphy's hide and calls him a jackass.

Pg 29 – HINDU KUSH: Luttrell and Murphy have a conversation about powerbars, then exchange taunts ("Blow me," "Fag") and farts.

Pg 31 – HINDO KUSH: Dietz points his sidearm's laser targeting dot on Luttrell's head.

What's the source? These are not mentioned in the book. There's plenty of banter, but it's brief and typical.

Pg 20 - CH-47 insertion: in the script, it's dusk, the rope gets stuck, the aircraft bucks violently," the crew chief drops the rope, and the SEALs are very unhappy that they have to hide it "That helo crew was supposed to have taken the rope with them." In the book, it's pitch dark, the rope was "positioned expertly," the SEALs egress without any problem, and no mention is made about the rope being dropped or not.

Pg 42 and elsewhere – The goat herder encounter.

While maximizing historical authenticity is our mandate, we share responsibility for the reputations of the four SEALs and to their families' memories of them. Some key considerations:

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(Question: the only reference in the book to comms during this period are Dietz's unsuccessful attempts to reach anyone. Is the rationale behind the extended fictional dialogue in the script between Murphy and the J-BAD and Bagram TOCs to demonstrate the efforts the team made to reach higher HQ?)

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Luttrell's refers to Axelson as their "resident academic." He's quoted in the book as saying "I think we should kill them, because we can't let them go." We think in direction if not also in dialogue that Axelson is troubled by his own recommendation, but is trying to be analytical.

(Note: the words "soft compromise" are not found in the book.)

Dietz's "I really don't give a shit," can likewise be interpreted as a disinclination to recommend either of two terrible choices: killing the goat herders or releasing them and thereby placing the SEALs in even greater danger.

In the book Luttrell makes it clear that he's in favor of killing the goat herders, yet he tells Murphy, "We gotta let 'em go." (b) (5)

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the "cursed op" discussion, which wasn't in the book.

Pg 94 & 95 – Luttrell sees the lead 47. He didn't, nor did he see it crash. (b) (5)

Pg 103 – (b) (5)

Pg 98 (b) (5)

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LONE SURVIVOR

CAST AND FAMILY DINNER

PLEASE FIND DETAILS BELOW FOR THE CAST AND FAMILY DINNER.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

**HYATT REGENCY ALBUQUERQUE - FIESTA ROOM
330 TIJERAS AVE | ALBUQUERQUE | NEW MEXICO**

SEPTEMBER 18TH 2012

COCKTAILS 6PM

DINNER 7PM

**PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO
LONE SURVIVOR PRODUCTION OFFICE**

KATHY KELLER, PRODUCTION COORDINATOR

(b) (6) WK (b) (6) CELL

LONE SURVIVOR
Cast and Family Dinner on Sept 18th
Confirmed list as of 9/14

Marcus Luttrell
Melanie Luttrell
Rigby (service dog)

(b) (6) (mom)
(b) (6) ((b) (6) husband / (b) (6) dad)
(b) (6) ((b) (6) son / (b) (6) brother)
(b) (6) ((b) (6) daughter in law)
(b) (6) (baby)

(b) (6) ((b) (6) Axelson)
(b) (6) ((b) (6) mom)

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(b) (6) ((b) (6) husband)
(b) (6) ((b) (6) dad)
(b) (6) ((b) (6) son / (b) (6) brother)
(b) (6) ((b) (6) daughter in law)
(b) (6) (infant)
(b) (6) ((b) (6) daughter / (b) (6) sister)
(b) (6) ((b) (6) son in law)

(b) (6) (widow) – Legal name (b) (6)
(b) (6) ((b) (6) husband / SEAL)
(b) (6) ((b) (6) dad / SEAL / (b) (6) boss)
(b) (6) (SEAL / (b) (6) best friend)
(b) (6) (SEAL / (b) (6) best friend)

(b) (6) ((b) (6) dad)

PRODUCERS / DEPT HEADS.

Peter Berg
Sarah Aubrey
Braden Aftergood
Lindsay Greitzer
Randall Emmett (Financier)
George Furla (Financier)
Louis Friedman (Line Prod / UPM)
Eric Heffron (AD)
Tobias Schliessler (DP)
Kevin Scott (Stunt Coor)
Harry Humphries (Military Tech Advisor)
Ray Mendoza (Tactical Tech Advisor)
Mark Semos (Tactical Tech Advisor)
Steve Levinson (Leverage / Producer)
Kathleen Keller (Prod Coordinator)
Louise Spencer (Unit Publicist)

Capt. William Fenick (Deputy Public Affairs Officer)
Stephen Gilmore (NSW Family Support Program Director)

Michael Moses (Universal / Co-President Marketing)
Alissa Grayson (Universal / Executive Vice President of Publicity)
Amanda Scholer (Universal / Vice President of National Publicity)
Brad Mendelson (Universal / Vice President of Field Publicity)

Mark Wahlberg (role of Luttrell)
Ben Foster (role of Axelson)
Emile Hirsch (role of Dietz)
Taylor Kitsch (role of Murphy)

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From: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:46 AM
To: Strub, Philip Mr OSD PA; (b)(6) Newell, Rob D CIV CHINFO, OI-6
Cc: McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC
Subject: FW: NSW PA - LONE SURVIVOR MOVIE DEVELOPMENTS
Signed By: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)

Gentlemen, to better coord family support for this unique film, I sent the below email to the LS families.

I'll meet the principle families and the production/marketing team at the Film 44 dinner on Tuesday in NM. Our family support Director is attending as well.

I provide this for your info. It will be a humbling dinner – family relations with KIA SEALs is always emotional. My goal – ensure the families know where to go to engage Film 44. Discipline wrt how this is supported is important.

If you have any questions, concerns, etc, I'm standing by. VR, Bill

From: Melanie Luttrell (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 2:21 PM
To: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC
Subject: Re: NSW PA - LONE SURVIVOR MOVIE DEVELOPMENTS

Thank you!

On Sep 11, 2012, at 4:01 PM, "Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC"
(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) wrote:

Marcus and Melanie. Hello from NSW. Below is an email I pushed to the families of Operation Red Wings regarding the movie Lone Survivor. For your info and awareness. Of course, if you need anything, we are always here for you.
VR, Bill

From: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 1:49 PM

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Cc: Gilmore, Stephen D Mr CIV USSOCOM NAVSOC; Peter Berg (b)(6) 'Braden Aftergood'; O'Connor, Patricia M Ms CIV USSOCOM NAVSOC; McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC
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Dear NSW Families,

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)

From: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 2:05 PM
To: McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC
Subject: Fw: reply from (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) on the BNR for a LONE SURVIVOR technical consultant

From: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) W CAPT USSOCOM NSWCCEN
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 09:05 AM
To: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC
Subject: RE: reply from (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) on the BNR for a LONE SURVIVOR technical consultant

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(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)

CO, Naval Special Warfare Center

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)

From: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 8:59 AM
To: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) CAPT USSOCOM NSWCCEN
Subject: Re: reply from (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) on the BNR for a LONE SURVIVOR technical consultant

Thank you. This request is (b) (5) VR, Bill

From: Wilson, William W CAPT USSOCOM NSWCCEN
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 08:51 AM
To: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC
Cc: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) CDR USSOCOM NSWBTCC; (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) MCPO USSOCOM NSWCCEN; (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) MCPO USSOCOM NSWBTCC
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I will provide a final answer this week after I discuss with (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)

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CO, Naval Special Warfare Center

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)

From: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 8:29 AM
To: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) W CAPT USSOCOM NSWCCN
Subject: Fw: LONE SURVIVOR technical consultant

(b)(3) 10 USC Just returned from NYC. Nice commissioning for Murphy. WRT below, would appreciate your take on this request, understand u are aware. Don't mean to tap in on a holiday, can discuss tomorrow. Best and VR, Bill

From: Chad Dulac (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 07:59 AM
To: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC; (b) (6)
Cc: McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC; Strub, Philip Mr OSD PA; Seniff, Todd J CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC
Subject: RE: LONE SURVIVOR technical consultant

Yes, Sir. I completely understand. The film company is aware that the Navy and NSW in particular was never slated to provide any AD resources for the filming and that any additional technical assistance is strictly in a hired capacity outside of the Production Agreement at the permission of NSW.

Thank you for your help regarding this request.

Very Respectfully
LT Chad A. Dulac
NAVINFOWEST

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Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 7:47 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC; Strub, Philip Mr OSD PA; (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC
Subject: Re: LONE SURVIVOR technical consultant

Lieutenant. Thanks for the email. We are looking into this.

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Talk tomorrow. R, Bill

From: Chad Dulac (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 06:32 AM
To: 'Robert Anderson' (b) (6) Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC
Cc: McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC; Strub, Philip Mr OSD PA
Subject: RE: LONE SURVIVOR technical consultant

Capt Fenick- Sir, I wanted to follow up to see if there had been any decision made regarding Chief Mendoza's possible role as a technical advisor for Lone Survivor.

Any news or guidance that I can pass to the production company would be greatly appreciated.

Very Respectfully

LT Chad A. Dulac

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From: Robert Anderson (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 3:33 PM

To: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC

Cc: McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC; Chad Dulac; Robert Anderson; Strub, Philip Mr OSD PA

Subject: Fwd: LONE SURVIVOR technical consultant

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Date: Thu, Oct 4, 2012 at 11:49 AM

Subject: LONE SURVIVOR technical consultant

To: (b) (6)

Cc: Braden Aftergood (b) (6), Sarah Aubrey (b) (6)

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Best,

Braden

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From: david mckinney (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 6:36 AM
To: McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC
Subject: Fwd: Lone Survivor Script for CAPT Fenick

Begin forwarded message:

From: Chris Hwang (b) (6)
Date: May 18, 2012 12:47:20 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Lone Survivor Script for CAPT Fenick

Hi Dave,
Please see attached file for the LS script with Capt. Fenick's name watermarked. I've also included the script with SOCOM notes.

V/r,
Chris

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Very respectfully,

LT Chris Hwang
Project Officer
Navy Office of Information West
10880 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1220
Los Angeles, CA 90024

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(F) 310-235-7856

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From: O'Connor, Patricia M Ms CIV USSOCOM NAVSOC (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 9:05 AM
To: Gilmore, Stephen D Mr CIV USSOCOM NAVSOC
Cc: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC; McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC
Subject: LONE SURVIVOR - FAMILY OUTREACH
Signed By: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)
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Steve,

We received the attached from FILM 44. I'll review today. Topic of discussion for next week when CAPT Fenick returns.

V/R Trish

----- Original Message -----

From: Braden Aftergood (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 05:07 PM
To: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC
Cc: Braden Aftergood (b) (6); Sarah Aubrey
(b) (6); Maura Feerick (b) (6)
Subject: Lone Survivor family outreach

Bill,

Per your conversation with Sarah, attached please find a letter we drafted to the families affected by LONE SURVIVOR. This is a rough draft and we put it together in anticipation of a conversation with you re: whether it would come from you, us, or a combination of the two. Regardless, this is the general spirit of what we would like to send and we look forward to your guidance re: changes to be made and the best way to send.

We have also attached a grid of family interaction thus far -- we know there are additional family members and this is the beginning of what will ultimately grow into a longer document.

All of this is meant to be the start of a longer conversation. Looking forward to your thoughts.

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From: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 10:28 AM
To: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC
Cc: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC; O'Connor, Patricia M Ms CIV USSOCOM
NAVSOC; McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC; (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) LT USSOCOM
NSWCEN; (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC
Subject: Lone Survivor Movie Support
Signed By: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)

COS, (b) (5) an AD SEAL, SO1 Ray Mendoza, at the Center's BTC, is being employed by Film 44 to run a SEAL Training program for the actors of this movie. (b) (5)

Also, Film 44 did hire a recently retired guy, Mitchell Hall, as I briefed yesterday.

I'm running this to ground with the Center's staff to see if Mendoza submitted any 'moonlighting' paperwork.

According to CHINFO, who alerted me to this, (b) (5) AD SEAL being involved in this film project.

This goes against (b) (5) a Tech Advisor being the extent of our support, if required to do it.

More as I get it. VR, PA

CAPT William R. Fenick

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From: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 12:57 PM
To: Newell, Rob D CIV CHINFO, OI-6
Cc: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) CDR USSOCOM NAVSOC; (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC;
O'Connor, Patricia M Ms CIV USSOCOM NAVSOC; McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC
Subject: NSW PA - CHINFO Ltr to CNO re: Lone Survivor
Attachments: Lone Survivor CNO Info Memo With NSW Input.docx
Signed By: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)

Rob, we've made a changes, based on our Commander's review.

BL -

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In the Recommendation para., we changed 'supports' to 'does not object.'

Have you sent this to SOCOM since it refers to their boss?

These changes have been incorporated in the attached letter. Happy to discuss. VR, Fen

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CAPT William R. Fenick

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)

INFO MEMO

August 17, 2012

FOR: CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

VIA: DIRECTOR OF NAVY STAFF
VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

FROM: CHIEF OF INFORMATION

SUBJECT: HOLLYWOOD MOVIE OF "LONE SURVIVOR"

Background:

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From: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)
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Cc: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC; McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC;
O'Connor, Patricia M Ms CIV USSOCOM NAVSOC; (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6) LCDR USSOCOM
NAVSOC
Subject: NSW PA - CHINFO Memo to CNO on Lone Survivor
Attachments: CNOInfoMemo - Lone Survivor.docx; Lone Survivor CNO Info Memo.docx
Signed By: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)
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EA, CHINFO is looking for our input to their memo to CNO.

This CHINFO memo references RADM Pybus and I'd like his awareness and concurrence on it prior to us responding back to CHINFO. The 2nd attachment is my version with a few admin changes.

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We can make the boss' changes prior to sending back to CHINFO. VR, PA

-----Original Message-----

From: Newell, Rob D CIV CHINFO, OI-6 (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 10:36 AM
To: Robert Anderson; Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC
Subject: Lone Survivor Info Memo

Fen/Bob,

Appreciate your guys look at attached. RDML Kirby wants to give the CNO and SECNAV a heads up regarding Lone Survivor. Just want to make sure you guys are good with attached before it goes up.

Thanks! rob

INFO MEMO

August 17, 2012

FOR: CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

VIA: DIRECTOR OF NAVY STAFF
VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

FROM: CHIEF OF INFORMATION

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From: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2012 9:48 AM
To: Pybus, Sean A RADM USSOCOM NAVSOC
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USSOCOM NAVSOC; McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM
NAVSOC
Subject: NSW PA - Joint Lone Survivor Notes - Prep for Peter Berg Meeting
Attachments: DoD Notes on Lone Survivor 6-3-2012.doc; Goat Herder discussion.pdf
Signed By: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)

Admiral. This note provides information in preparation for your Peter Berg meeting tomorrow.

BLUF - DoD has NOT (yet) approved this film. The script has been reviewed by DoD, Navy, Socom PA, and us. Collective notes have been compiled and captured at DoD for a final review/discussion/decision. I am working with all above on the next steps.

Attached are DoD's collective notes regarding the script - a three pager with some dialogue issues; nothing hard, just terminology, and the element of the script that address the Goat Herder discussion.

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I'm available if you'd like me to join you for this meeting. VR, PA

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Subject: NSW PA - Lone Survivor
Signed By: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)

Sir, I learned this am that COL Tim Nye (ADM McRaven's PAO) will discuss today/tomorrow with ADM McRaven the Lone Survivor script and movie. BL – he will recommend to COMSOCOM that it does not misrepresent SOF and that they recommend DoD support it, (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)

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. What this means to us? If DoD approves the script, at a maximum, NSW provide a SEAL tech advisor and we work at ensuring the 4 SEALs are presented in the right light. More as I get it. VR, PA

CAPT William R. Fenick

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From:
Sent:
To:

Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC
Tuesday, September 11, 2012 1:49 PM

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Gilmore, Stephen D Mr CIV USSOCOM NAVSOC; Peter Berg; 'Braden Aftergood'; O'Connor, Patricia M Ms CIV USSOCOM NAVSOC; McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC
NSW PA - LONE SURVIVOR MOVIE DEVELOPMENTS

Subject:

Signed By:

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Dear NSW Families,

On behalf of the Naval Special Warfare Command I hope this finds you all well. As you know, film producer Peter Berg and his production company 'Film 44' are moving ahead with its production of the film "*Lone Survivor*," based from Marcus Luttrell's book of the same name.

I am reaching out to those of you who lost family members during Operation Red Wings to let you know that the Department of Defense has approved the "*Lone Survivor*" script and filming is set to begin this September/October.

I can tell you that the Peter Berg and his team understand this story is very personal to each of you, and that they have conducted a significant amount of research, extensive interviews and coordination to be as accurate as possible about the events and the portrayal of the your sons who participated in the missions depicted in this story.

Though they will not be able to tell the story from the point of view of every fallen member of Operation Red Wings, it is their intent for this film to honor your son's selfless dedication to duty and valor, and be a tribute to the ultimate sacrifices made by the brave men and women of all our armed services.

If you or your family members have questions regarding the film's production or issues you'd like to communicate with Film 44, please contact my action officer, LCDR Dave McKinney.

I'd like him to be our point of contact with Film 44 for all questions and movie-related issues/concerns.

David's contact information is:

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If I missed sending this to someone I should have, I apologize in advance. So, please share this with your family members as appropriate. God bless you all.

Sincerely and Very Respectfully,
William Fenick, CAPT, USN
NSW Force Public Affairs Officer

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From: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2012 9:44 AM
To: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6); CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC
Cc: CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC; McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC
Subject: NSW PA - Lone Survivor Technical Advisors
Signed By: (b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)

Appears they have what they need. The (b) (5) NADM. VR,
PA

From: McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2012 2:55 PM
To: Fenick, William R CAPT USSOCOM NAVSOC
Subject: Lone Survivor Technical Advisors

Boss,

Spoke with the NAVINFO West project officer, LT Chad Dulac. He provided the names of the guys who are acting as technical advisors. One retired SEAL Mitch Hall and two former SEALs Mark Samos and Brian Call.

v/r,

David

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From: Carl, Stephanie L SFC USARMY (US) **(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)**
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 1:37 PM
To: McGraw, Kenneth S CIV USSOCOM HQ
Cc: McKinney, David R LCDR USSOCOM NAVSOC; Stattel, Erin O CIV (US); Nye, Edward T COL USSOCOM HQ
Subject: RE: CH (CPT) Roy Vaughn Dateline IV Request (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Sir -

Thank you! This works great.

I have not yet talked to Dateline directly, but from what CH Vaughn told me, they are interested in hearing about the mission from his vantage point as the chaplain. I think the information you've given me will definitely help me prepare him to engage with the media on this topic, and I will certainly emphasize that he should only discuss those events with which he was directly involved/witnessed.

V/R
SFC Carl

P.S. - COL Nye, it's great to see your name on some correspondence! Hope all is well in your world!

Sgt. 1st Class Stephanie L. Carl
159th Combat Aviation Brigade Public Affairs Officer
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SFC Carl,

Lone Survivor is about Luttrell and three members of his SEAL platoon's participation in Operation Red Wing which took place in Afghanistan 28 June 2005. The SEALs were on a special reconnaissance mission and got into a firefight with about 50 Taliban. The other three members of the team were killed. SEAL LT Michael Murphy received the Medal of Honor for his actions in the firefight. Luttrell was wounded but survived with the assistance of an Afghan goatherd.

In addition to the SEALs on the special recon team that got killed, a QRF of about 16 other SEALs and members of the 160th SOAR were killed when their MH-47 was shot down.

Below is a more detailed summary of the battle.

Is the focus of the Dateline piece the battle or the making of the movie?

There are no talking points. Both USSOCOM and Naval Special Warfare Command have been working with Peter Berg, the movie producer for three or four years, on this project.

Our only advice to the chaplain would be very basic public affairs guidance to talk about the events about which he has personal knowledge and nothing else, and to be sensitive about any propriety interests of the surviving families.

The SEAL team involved was not a classified unit and any classification associated with the mission has long been declassified.

Are there any specifics we can assist you with?

VR

Ken

Operation Redwing

On June 28, 2005, deep behind enemy lines east of Asadabad in the Hindu Kush of Afghanistan, a very committed four-man Navy SEAL team was conducting a reconnaissance mission at the unforgiving altitude of approximately 10,000 feet. The SEALs, Lt. Michael Murphy, Gunner's Mate 2nd Class (SEAL) Danny Dietz, Sonar Technician 2nd Class (SEAL) Matthew Axelson and Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class (SEAL) Marcus Luttrell had a vital task. The four SEALs were scouting Ahmad Shah - a terrorist in his mid-30s who grew up in the adjacent mountains just to the south.

Under the assumed name Muhammad Ismail, Shah led a guerrilla group known to locals as the "Mountain Tigers" that had aligned with the Taliban and other militant groups close to the Pakistani border. The SEAL mission was compromised when the team was spotted by local nationals, who presumably reported its presence and location to the Taliban.

A fierce firefight erupted between the four SEALs and a much larger enemy force of more than 50 anti-coalition militia. The enemy had the SEALs outnumbered. They also had terrain advantage. They launched a well-organized, three-sided attack on the SEALs. The firefight continued relentlessly as the overwhelming militia forced the team deeper into a ravine.

Trying to reach safety, the four men, now each wounded, began bounding down the mountain's steep sides, making leaps of 20 to 30 feet.

Approximately 45 minutes into the fight, pinned down by overwhelming forces, Dietz, the communications petty officer, sought open air to place a distress call back to the base. But before he could, he was shot in the hand, the blast shattering his thumb.

Despite the intensity of the firefight and suffering grave gunshot wounds himself, Murphy is credited with risking his own life to save the lives of his teammates. Murphy, intent on making contact with headquarters, but realizing this would be impossible in the extreme terrain where they were fighting, unhesitatingly and with complete disregard for his own life moved into the open, where he could gain a better position to transmit a call to get help for his men.

Moving away from the protective mountain rocks, he knowingly exposed himself to increased enemy gunfire. This deliberate and heroic act deprived him of cover and made him a target for the enemy. While continuing to be fired upon, Murphy made contact with the SOF Quick

Reaction Force at Bagram Air Base and requested assistance. He calmly provided his unit's location and the size of the enemy force while requesting immediate support for his team. At one point he was shot in the back causing him to drop the transmitter. Murphy picked it back up, completed the call and continued firing at the enemy who was closing in. Severely wounded, Lt. Murphy returned to his cover position with his men and continued the battle.

An MH-47 Chinook helicopter, with eight additional SEALs and eight Army Night Stalkers aboard, was sent as part of an extraction mission to pull out the four embattled SEALs. The MH-47 was escorted by heavily-armored, Army attack helicopters. Entering a hot combat zone, attack helicopters are used initially to neutralize the enemy and make it safer for the lightly-armored, personnel-transport helicopter to insert.

The heavy weight of the attack helicopters slowed the formation's advance prompting the MH-47 to outrun their armored escort. They knew the tremendous risk going into an active enemy area in daylight, without their attack support, and without the cover of night. Risk would, of course, be minimized if they put the helicopter down in a safe zone. But knowing that their warrior brothers were shot, surrounded and severely wounded, the rescue team opted to directly enter the oncoming battle in hopes of landing on brutally hazardous terrain.

As the Chinook raced to the battle, a rocket-propelled grenade struck the helicopter, killing all 16 men aboard.

On the ground and nearly out of ammunition, the four SEALs, Murphy, Luttrell, Dietz and Axelson, continued the fight. By the end of the two-hour gunfight that careened through the hills and over cliffs, Murphy, Axelson and Dietz had been killed. An estimated 35 Taliban were also dead.

The fourth SEAL, Luttrell, was blasted over a ridge by a rocket propelled grenade and was knocked unconscious. Regaining consciousness some time later, Luttrell managed to escape - badly injured - and slowly crawl away down the side of a cliff. Dehydrated, with a bullet wound to one leg, shrapnel embedded in both legs, three vertebrae cracked; the situation for Luttrell was grim. Rescue helicopters were sent in, but he was too weak and injured to make contact. Traveling seven miles on foot he evaded the enemy for nearly a day. Gratefully, local nationals came to his aid, carrying him to a nearby village where they kept him for three days. The Taliban came to the village several times demanding that Luttrell be turned over to them.

The villagers refused. One of the villagers made his way to a Marine outpost with a note from Luttrell, and U.S. forces launched a massive operation that rescued him from enemy territory on July 2.

By his undaunted courage, intrepid fighting spirit and inspirational devotion to his men in the face of certain death, Lt. Murphy was able to relay the position of his unit, an act that ultimately led to the rescue of Luttrell and the recovery of the remains of the three who were killed in the battle.

This was the worst single-day U.S. Forces death toll since Operation Enduring Freedom began nearly six years ago. It was the single largest loss of life for Naval Special Warfare since World War II.

The Naval Special Warfare (NSW) community will forever remember June 28, 2005 and the heroic efforts and sacrifices of our special operators. We hold with reverence the ultimate sacrifice that they made while engaged in that fierce fire fight on the front lines of the global war on terrorism (GWOT).

-NSW-

OPERATION REDWING KIAs- On June 28, 2005, three of four SEALs on the ground (Murphy, Dietz, Axelson) were killed during combat operations in support of Operation Red Wing. ON the same day, a QRF of eight Navy SEALs and 8 Army Night Stalkers were also killed when the MH-47 helicopter that they were aboard was shot down by enemy fire in the vicinity of Asadabad, Afghanistan in Kumar Province.

Navy SEALs
SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team 1, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Lt. (SEAL) Michael P. Murphy, 29, of Patchogue, N.Y.
Sonar Technician (Surface) 2nd Class (SEAL) Matthew G. Axelson, 29, of Cupertino, Calif.
Machinist Mate 2nd Class (SEAL) Eric S. Patton, 22, of Boulder City, Nev.
Senior Chief Information Systems Technician (SEAL) Daniel R. Healy, 36, of Exeter, N.H.
Quartermaster 2nd Class (SEAL) James Suh, 28, of Deerfield Beach, Fla.
SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team 2, Virginia Beach, Va.

Gunner's Mate 2nd Class (SEAL) Danny P. Dietz, 25, of Littleton, Colo.
SEAL Team 10, Virginia Beach, Va.

Chief Fire Controlman (SEAL) Jacques J. Fontan, 36, of New Orleans, La.

Lt. Cmdr. (SEAL) Erik S. Kristensen, 33, of San Diego, Calif.
Electronics Technician 1st Class (SEAL) Jeffery A. Lucas, 33, of Corbett, Ore.
Lt. (SEAL) Michael M. McGreevy Jr., 30, of Portville, N.Y.
Hospital Corpsman 1st Class (SEAL) Jeffrey S. Taylor, 30, of Midway, W.Va.
Army Night Stalkers
3rd Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), Hunter Army Air Field, Ga.

Staff Sgt. Shamus O. Goare, 29, of Danville, Ohio.
Chief Warrant Officer Corey J. Goodnature, 35, of Clarks Grove, Minn.
Sgt. Kip A. Jacoby, 21, of Pompano Beach, Fla.
Sgt. 1st Class Marcus V. Muralles, 33, of Shelbyville, Ind.
Maj. Stephen C. Reich, 34, of Washington Depot, Conn.
Sgt. 1st Class Michael L. Russell, 31, of Stafford, Va.
Chief Warrant Officer Chris J. Scherkenbach, 40, of Jacksonville, Fla.
HQ Company, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), Fort Campbell, Ky.

Master Sgt. James W. Ponder III, 36, of Franklin, Tenn.

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Mr. McGraw -

Good afternoon! I'm SFC Carl, the PAO for the 159th CAB at Fort Campbell, KY.

One of my Chaplains, CPT Roy Vaughn is a former Navy Chaplain who supported Seal Team 10 and is mentioned in the book, "Lone Survivor."

CPT Vaughn has been approached by Dateline NBC for an interview regarding his support, and after speaking with both the Navy's NY office and LCDR McKinney at the Naval Special Warfare unit, I'm hoping your office can provide us with some guidance.

Please see below for more info and let me know your thoughts!

Thank you!

V/R

SFC Carl

Sgt. 1st Class Stephanie L. Carl
159th Combat Aviation Brigade Public Affairs Officer

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From: Carl, Stephanie L SFC USARMY (US)

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LCDR McKinney -

The only info I have thus far is that Dateline NBC would like to interview CH (CPT) Roy Vaughn regarding his SEAL team involvement in the book called LONE SURVIVOR via Navy SEAL, Marcus Luttrell. CH Vaughn is a former Navy Chaplain and supported Seal Team 10. He is now an Army Chaplain assigned to my brigade, the 159th Combat Aviation Brigade at Fort Campbell, KY. CH Vaughn may be receiving a call from Dateline as early as today. I've spoken with LT Ferrari in the Navy's NY office, and it's my understanding that the book was not coordinated through their office.

If your office could provide me with a talking point regarding the book or the events it covers that CH Vaughn could use when he initially declines the interview and redirects Dateline I'd greatly appreciate it.

I'd like him to have some kind of command message, but would prefer it be Navy endorsed since this topic is way out of my unit's lane. Thus far, the guidance I've given CH Vaughn is that he should politely decline an interview at this time until Dateline has coordinated through the Navy.

Also, does your office concur with redirecting Dateline to CHINFO or would you like us to refer them to a different office? I know you mentioned SOCOM on the phone. If so, do you happen to have a POC we can provide them?

If this interview gets approval through the proper channels, I'd definitely like to have someone in the Navy channels provide us with talking points and provide CH Vaughn with some left and right parameters on how to proceed on this topic.

Thank you!

V/R
SFC Carl

Sgt. 1st Class Stephanie L. Carl
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